

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Grain.

Prices rose steadily through the week. Chicago May wheat up 5c, closing at \$1.47½. Chicago May corn up ½c, at 62c. Principal market factors were: Bullish crop news both domestic and foreign. Higher foreign markets and big export sales. Chicago July wheat reached new high on crop at \$1.30½ at close. Kansas state report shows condition of wheat there 73.9, as compared with government estimate of 65. Kansas crop estimated between 105,000,000 and 117,000,000 bushels. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.49; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.47; No. 2 mixed corn, 62c; No. 2 yellow corn, 63c; No. 3 white oats, 29c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 49c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota, \$1.45; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.50. For the week Minneapolis May wheat up 7c, closing at \$1.58; Kansas City May wheat up 6c, at \$1.34½; Winnipeg May wheat up 4½c, at \$1.44.

Dairy Products.

Butter markets steady, but undertone unsettled, despite ease with which dealers generally have been clearing stocks they have been free sellers. Seasonal declines responsible to large extent for this feeling. Closing prices, 92 score: New York, 29c; Philadelphia, 29½c; Boston, 29c; Chicago, 28½c. The markets followed a similar further decline on Wisconsin cheese boards. Trading active on some styles, but demand slow for supplies in greatest abundance, particularly Daisies. Prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 15c; Daisies, 15½c; Double Daisies, 15½c; Young Americas, 16½c; Longhorns, 15½c; square prints, 15½c.

Hay.

Market generally firm on light receipts. New York slightly lower, but Philadelphia and Pittsburgh higher. Receipts in Chicago and Minneapolis, but prices fairly steady. Cincinnati and Memphis also firm. Quoted: New York, \$30.50; Philadelphia, \$25; Pittsburgh, \$24.50; Cincinnati, \$23.50; Chicago, \$27; Minneapolis, \$22; Atlanta, \$21. No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis, \$27; Atlanta, \$23; Minneapolis, \$23; Kansas City, \$22.75; No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis, \$18; Chicago, \$18; Kansas City, \$11.75.

Feed.

Trading in mill feeds light. Wheat feed prices steady for transit offerings. Rather heavy offerings for future shipment, but buyers show no interest in purchasing at present prices. Linseed meal demand poor, offerings and stocks light. Cottonseed meal firm. Stocks of cake and meal at mills April 30 larger, seed stocks smaller than on same day last year. Production of corn feeds fair. Demand for hominy feed improved. Offerings by mills are curtailed. Alfalfa meal quoted higher, offering scarce, inquiry better. Quoted: Bran, \$22; middlings, \$22.75; flour middlings, \$26.50; Minneapolis, 38 per cent cottonseed meal, \$43; Memphis, Linseed meal, \$51.50; Minneapolis, \$52.75; Chicago, White hominy feeds, \$21. St. Louis, \$21.25; Chicago, Gluten feed, \$22.65; Chicago, No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$19.50; Kansas City, \$11.75.

Cotton.

Spot cotton prices advanced 22 points during the week, closing at 16.94c per pound. New Orleans May futures up 35 points, at 16.93c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potato markets generally lower under continued heavy supplies. New York and northern sacked round whites down 15c in eastern markets, \$1.65 to \$1.85 per 100 pounds. Maine Green Mountains also lower, at \$1.25 to \$1.65. Red River Ohio stronger in midwestern markets, at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Northern stock down 10c to 25c in Chicago, at \$1.30 to \$1.50. North central shipping points slightly weaker, dull at \$1.30 to \$1.35. Florida Spaulding Rose barrels down about 50c, reaching \$6 to \$6.50 in northern markets and \$4.75 to \$5 f. o. b. Apple markets show slightly weaker tone. New York Baldwins, barrels, \$2.40, mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50; weaker in Pittsburgh, \$7 to \$7.50. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Winesaps down 10c to 25c, at \$2.90 to \$3.25. Strawberries slightly higher under decreasing supplies from Louisiana, at 20c to 28c, quart basis; up 75c in Chicago, at \$3.25 per 24-pint crate.

Live Stock and Meats.

Chicago hog prices advanced 15c to 25c per 100 pounds. Beef steers down 5c to 10c; butcher cows and heifers up 10c to 15c; feeder steers up 25c to 35c; veal calves unchanged. Fat lambs generally 50c higher; yearlings steady to 25c lower. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$10.70; bulk of sales, \$9.95 to \$10.65. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.50 to \$8.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$8.50; feeder steers, \$5.35 to \$7.60; light and medium weight veal calves, \$5.50 to \$7.75. Fat lambs, \$11.50 to \$14.25; yearlings, \$9.75 to \$12.50; fat ewes, \$6.50 to \$9.25.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices firm to somewhat higher. Beef 50c to 1½ higher; lamb firm to as much as \$3 higher; veal and mutton practically steady; fresh pork loins weak to \$1 lower. Prices, good grade meats: Beef, \$13 to \$14; veal, \$13 to \$14; lamb, \$27 to \$31; mutton, \$15 to \$21; light pork loins, \$21 to \$24; heavy loins, \$16 to \$21.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Choice light weight beef steers sold nearly steady, but the bulk of the offering in that section was of a heavier and less desirable quality. Yearlings sold at \$7.50 and bids on a choice load of steers touched \$7.50, but most of the sales were made from \$6.75 to \$7.

Trade in the female section was much better. Real attractive cows sold for \$8 and \$6.10, and good kinds were quoted from \$5.75 to \$6. A few loads of heifers of fair quality sold at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Hogs.

Small killers paid the extreme top price of \$10.25 for 171 head of 218-pound hogs. Small killers also paid the next high price of \$10.15 for a choice load of hogs. Bulk of sales ranged from \$9.55 to \$9.90, with packers' top standing at \$9.95. Rough heavy throwout hogs were quoted around \$5.50 and rough, heavy stags at \$7.50.

The inquiry for stocker pigs continued strong, but the supply was meager, and thorough test of values was impossible. Dealers believed that best pigs were quotable up to \$8.75.

MILLION ACRES UNDER WATER

RED CROSS TAKES CHARGE OF RELIEF WORK IN FORT WORTH.

LEVEES ARE DYNAMITED

RESCUE WORKERS LABOR TIRELESSLY TO AID TEXAS FLOOD VICTIMS.

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Fort Worth, Texas.—John J. McCain, Fort Worth, chairman of the levees board, has issued a statement in which he declared the levees around the rivers, which broke and flooded the lowlands of this city, were dynamited by unknown parties and that an investigation by a grand jury would be demanded.

St. Louis, Mo.—More than 3,500 persons are homeless and at least 1,500 homes in the Trinity valley between Arlington Heights and Fort Worth, Texas, are inundated, according to advices received at the office of the southwestern division of the American Red Cross here.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Seventeen probably dead and property damage estimated at approximately \$1,000,000 is the toll of a flood which struck Fort Worth, sweeping before it scores of residences and small buildings, overflowing hundreds of acres of land and inundating several city streets.

The loss of life was due chiefly to the suddenness of the storm.

Rescue workers labored tirelessly in bringing relief to flood sufferers and attempting to rescue the flood-stricken from their homes. The entire city united in this work.

With boiler rooms of the City Power and Light Company flooded, residential Fort Worth was in darkness.

The estimate of possibly seventeen dead, was made by Maj. L. G. White, in charge of Red Cross relief workers. Five hundred members of the American Legion were patrolling the streets augmenting the police force which was working full time in the flooded areas.

The flood is the most severe in the history of the city, according to old residents.

Coming on the heels of a windstorm, the rainfall of which was the heaviest in the history of Fort Worth, the flood took scores of people by surprise, the lowlands being the first to suffer. At one time water was standing level with the roofs of residences.

Men, women and children were rescued from tree tops and the roofs of houses by police in boats. One family was saved when police saved a hole in the roof of a residence in which the family was trapped.

As the flood waters spread people living in the lowlands were forced to vacate their homes, seeking refuge in tree tops and high points. Drenched and chilled, many clung feebly to their places of safety for hours, awaiting the arrival of rescuers. Every ambulance in the city and many private automobiles were pressed into service to rush the weakened flood sufferers to the hospitals. Business was practically suspended throughout the city.

The office of Police Commissioner John Alderman has been converted into Red Cross headquarters.

Judge Orders Arrest of Feudists.

Manchester, Ky.—Feudists of Clay county who a few months ago were ready to shoot opposing clansmen on sight, have joined hands with each other and with the civil authorities to clean up Mill Creek, following the action of Circuit Judge Hiram J. Johnson, who has issued warrants for the arrest of 200 mountaineers. All persons in the Mill Creek territory over 12 years of age will be arrested by the posse in Judge Johnson's drive to stop lawlessness in the Kentucky mountains.

National Park Is Free to Tourists.

Denver.—The Rocky Mountain National park will be free to tourists this summer, according to statements made here by Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service. Mr. Mather denied there was truth in the rumor the federal government is planning to assess tourists entering the park. The state has borne the burden of the road development in the park to date and until the national government can show a liberal expenditure itself it could not levy such a toll.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

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First actual work on the reconstruction of the Apache trail east of Mesa to Roosevelt has been launched.

In the arrest of a man who gives his name as "Albert Clark," Santa Fe police think they may have a clue of importance in solving the Vidal Lopez murder mystery.

At the recent election held in Tularosa, N. M., a majority of the residents of the city went on record in favor of the \$75,000 bond issue for the building of a new waterworks.

The First National Bank of Deming has closed a deal with the bank at Columbus by which the business of the latter will be transferred to Deming and will be handled by the First National here.

Reports of the hunters of the Biological Survey show that 126 predatory animals have been killed in New Mexico since the first of the year. In the Black range and the Gila country many mountain lions have been killed.

Children, either in a spirit of play or unmindful of the consequences of their act, almost caused the derailment and possible wrecking of Southern Pacific passenger train at Yuma, Ariz., when they placed several spikes on tracks just south of Yuma.

An "International Run" from Phoenix to Nogales, Mexico, is being planned by the Automobile Club of Arizona and the good roads entertainment committee, J. J. Montgomery, chairman, as the crowning feature of the big national good roads convention to be held in Phoenix during the week of April 24.

Jewell A. Bostick, charged with importation, possession and transportation of 162 quarts of tequila, has been bound over to the federal grand jury under bond of \$2,000 and committed to the Pima county jail, according to commissioner's records filed in the office of the United States District Court at Tucson.

Members of the Maricopa county board of supervisors, at a recent meeting, voted to join with the supervisors and commercial bodies of Cochise, Santa Cruz, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties in requesting the governor of Arizona and the State Highway Department to designate the Southern Arizona Interstate highway a primary interstate route.

W. S. Eason, a resident of Deming, N. M., has been held to the grand jury under bond of \$500, charged with illegal voting at the recent election. While it is said that Eason had lived in the state and county the required length of time, he had been in the precinct only two weeks. His ballot was challenged at the polls but he insisted on casting his ballot.

The New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion Association voted to hold the eighth annual roundup at Las Vegas July 3, 4 and 5. Business men have raised the required purse, and the reunion will offer, as usual, \$5,000 in prizes for roping, bronc riding, steer bulldogging, cowboy and cowgirl races, fancy roping and riding, and all the events that go to make up a first-class rodeo.

When the war finance bill, an emergency measure introduced in the Senate by Senator James Scott of Navajo county, became effective with the signing of the bill by Gov. Thomas E. Campbell, loans to Arizona cattle and sheep men by the War Finance Corporation amounting to approximately \$1,500,000, which have been held up awaiting the passage of the measure, were released.

Apple Blossom day, one of the biggest events in New Mexico, was held in Roswell April 18. All the business houses in the city were closed.

On account of the fact that there has been little snow during the winter in the Gila country near Silver City, N. M., all visitors and tourists have been asked by the officials of the forest service to guard against fires during the summer. May and June will be the worst months and special guards will be stationed in then ational forest during these months. The forests have been well posted and everything possible done to save the country from fires.

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Ignorant.
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